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## ABSTRACT

A printing paper sheet is provided in which cellulose fibers are coated with solids of a substantially organic solvent-free silicone resin emulsion composition which is obtained by emulsion polymerization of a mixture comprising (a) a singly water insoluble, silanol group-bearing silicone resin and/or a radical polymerizable vinyl group-bearing alkoxysilane and (b) a radical polymerizable vinyl monomer. The paper sheet in which cellulose fibers are coated with the acrylic silicone resin is minimized in deformation or stretching and contraction upon water absorption and thus suited for printing by an ink jet printer. The quality of printed image is equal to ordinary coated paper sheets.